AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] FIG. 3 illustrates an embodiment of the central information system 20. The central information system 20 may include a processing unit 22, a peripheral interface 24, a user interface 26 ~~20~~, and a network interface 28. The central information system 20 may also include a memory 30. A system bus 29 couples the aforementioned components. The central information system 20 may also include a central database 50.

Please replace paragraph [0087] with the following amended paragraph:

[0087] After either of steps 244 or 246, the applicable task is highlighted on the caregiver portable computing device at step 248. In step 250, the caregiver scans the pump and in step 252, the patient link micro-server queries pump status. In step 254, the caregiver portable computing device displays the pump status. If the pump status configuration is not correct in step 256 as determined at step 258, the caregiver portable computing device sends notification to the patient link micro-server in step 262. If the configuration is correct as determined at step 258, the pump starts in step 260.

Please replace paragraph [0093] with the following amended paragraph:

[0093] In step 318, the caregiver performs a test and observes values in step 322. If the values are correct in step 320, the caregiver scans the caregiver barcode or other machine readable identifier in step 324, sends the result to the patient link micro-server in step 326 and posts the results to the central information system in step 328 ~~238~~.